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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE IN LIEU OF APPEAL BRIEF

Dear Sir:

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Preliminary to the Continued Examination of the above-referenced application, entry of the below amendment and consideration of the remarks provided are respectfully requested. Please amend the claims as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3-6, 19, and 51-54, *without prejudice or disclaimer*.

Please add new claims 55-81 as follows: